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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: